



Scottish Funding Council

Promoting further and higher education

Comhairle Maoineachaidh na h-Alba

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Facts & Figures

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Our vision is for...

A more dynamic, entrepreneurial and internationally competitive Scotland, whose people are amongst the most skilled and educated of any of our competitors, and whose colleges and universities are world-class contributors to economic, social and cultural development.

This leaflet contains data about the funding distributed to colleges and universities, their income, student numbers and the locations of colleges and universities in Scotland.

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About the Scottish Funding Council

The Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council (The Scottish Funding Council) is the body that distributes funding for teaching and learning, research and other activities in Scotland's colleges and universities. There are 43 colleges and *19 higher education institutions funded by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC).

The SFC is a non-Departmental Public Body (NDPB) of the Scottish Government and was established in 2005. The main activities of the Council and its executive staff are:

*20 after 1 August 2008 when the Scottish Agricultural College became an SFC funded body.

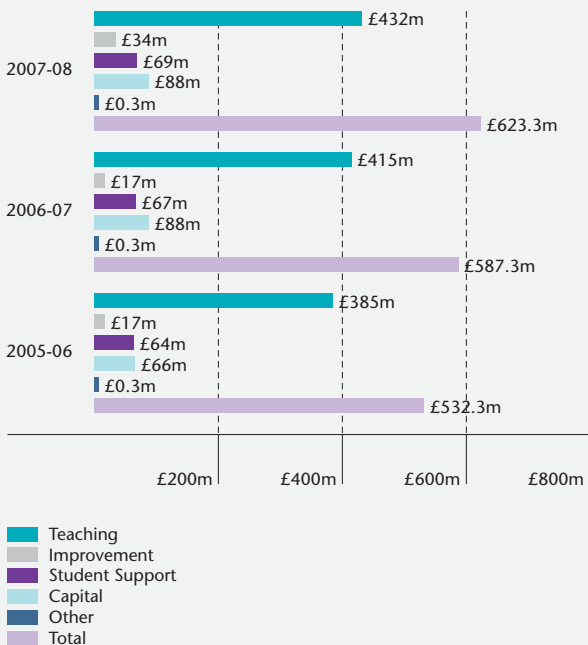
- developing and implementing policies and strategies for learning provision, research and knowledge exchange in support of Scottish government priorities;
- allocating public funding to colleges and universities for the provision of further and higher education, research, and for the costs of staff, buildings and equipment, and for other specific initiatives and strategic developments;
- working with the quality assessment agencies (Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in the college sector and the Quality Assurance Agency in the university sector) to assess and enhance the quality of learning programmes;
- supporting colleges and universities in their funding and management of major capital projects to develop their infrastructure for teaching, learning and research;
- collecting, evaluating and publishing relevant statistical data and other evidence to enable Scottish Ministers, the Council, colleges and universities, other interested bodies and the public generally to be better informed about further and higher education;
- holding Scotland's colleges and universities accountable for delivering the quality and relevance of further and higher education and research sought by Scottish Ministers, for achieving best value from public funds, and for managing their financial and other resources in a sustainable way; and
- regulating as necessary the use of public funding by colleges and universities and their activities so as to safeguard the public interest and promote high standards of governance and administration.

The Council also provides resources to colleges to support learners on further education programmes, in accordance with policies determined by the Scottish Government. Funding for learners on higher education programmes is provided by another body, the Students Award Agency for Scotland.

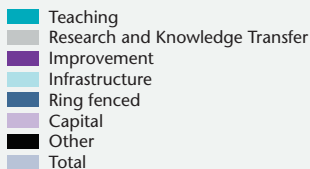
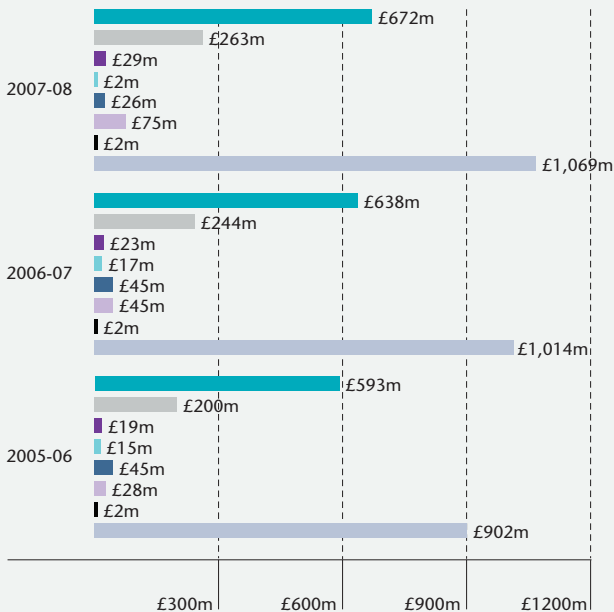
Funding provided by the Council

The Council distributed over £1.6 billion in 2007-08 to Scotland's colleges and universities through formula grants for teaching and research.

Funding for colleges over the last three academic years



Funding for universities over the last three academic years



Formula funding by college 2007-08

College	Core grant £m
Aberdeen College	23.19
Adam Smith College	19.65
Angus College	6.68
Anniesland College	7.83
Ayr College	8.69
Banff & Buchan College of Further Education	6.99
The Barony College	2.01
Borders College	6.02
Cardonald College	11.84
Central College of Commerce	7.03
Clydebank College	9.10
Coatbridge College	5.92
Cumbernauld College	4.93
Dumfries and Galloway College	6.99
Dundee College	16.77
Edinburgh's Telford College	18.68
Elmwood College	5.12
Forth Valley College	18.24
Glasgow Metropolitan College	14.52
Glasgow College of Nautical Studies	6.19
Inverness College	7.02
<u>James Watt College of Further & Higher Education</u>	<u>24.95</u>

A breakdown of the main-formula based grants allocated to each college in 2007-08

College	Core grant £m
Jewel and Esk Valley College	10.21
John Wheatley College	6.20
Kilmarnock College	8.42
Langside College	7.99
Lauder College	8.79
Lews Castle College	2.23
Moray College	4.56
Motherwell College	13.26
North Glasgow College	7.91
Oatridge College	2.53
Perth College	5.66
Reid Kerr College	13.00
South Lanarkshire College	5.95
Stevenson College	13.74
Stow College	8.21
The North Highland College	4.70
West Lothian College	7.05
Orkney College	1.33
Shetland College of Further Education	1.42
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig	0.63
Newbattle Abbey College	0.37
Sector total	372.52m

Formula funding by university 2007-08

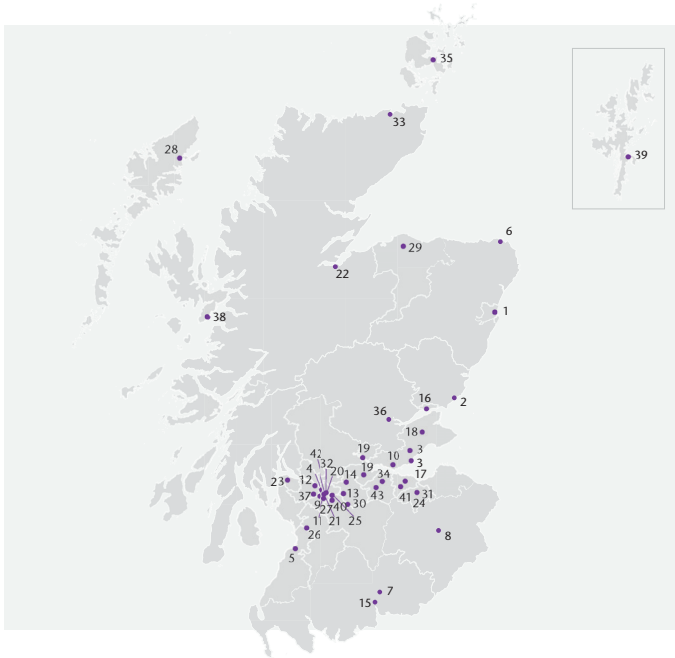
Institution	Total teaching £m	Total research £m	Total £m
Aberdeen, University of	47.5	18.7	66.2
Abertay Dundee, University of	16.6	1.2	17.9
Bell College*	15.6	0.1	15.8
Dundee, University of	46.7	21.6	68.3
Edinburgh College of Art	7.0	1.2	8.2
Edinburgh, University of	78.0	68.7	146.7
Glasgow Caledonian University	55.2	3.8	59.0
Glasgow School of Art	8.0	1.7	9.7
Glasgow, University of	83.9	48.6	132.5
Heriot-Watt University	24.4	11.2	35.6
Napier University	46.8	3.2	50.0

A breakdown of the main-formula based grants allocated to each university in 2007-08

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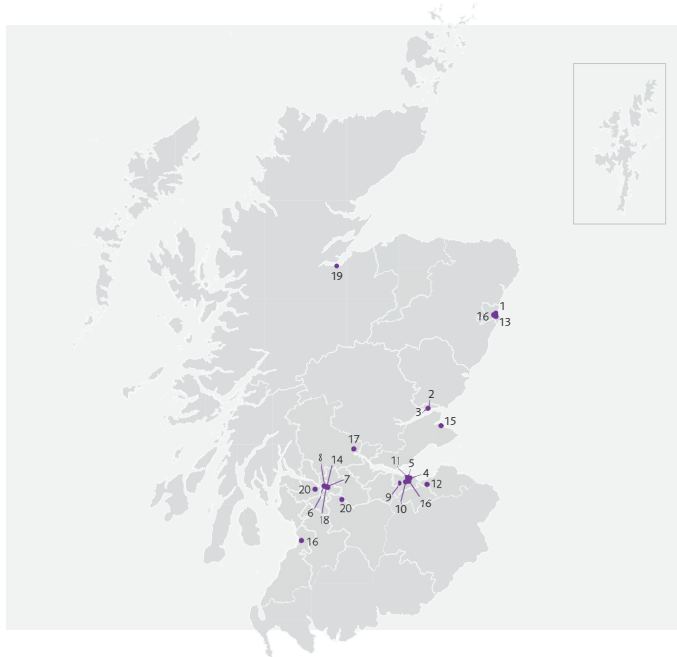
Institution	Total teaching £m	Total research £m	Total £m
Open University in Scotland	18.0	0.0	18.0
Paisley, University of*	36.2	1.2	37.4
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	12.6	1.1	13.8
Robert Gordon University	35.2	2.4	37.6
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama	5.7	0.1	5.8
St Andrews, University of	19.2	16.8	36.0
Stirling, University of	27.1	10.0	37.2
Strathclyde, University of	60.3	22.9	83.1
UHI Millennium Institute	19.3	2.1	21.4
Total	663.5m	236.5m	900.0m

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Location of colleges in Scotland

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|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 Aberdeen College | 16 Dundee College | 30 Motherwell College |
| 2 Angus College | 17 Edinburgh's Telford College | 31 Newbattle Abbey College |
| 3 Adam Smith College | 18 Elmwood College | 32 North Glasgow College |
| 4 Anniesland College | 19 Forth Valley College | 33 North Highland College |
| 5 Ayr College | 20 Glasgow College of
Nautical Studies | 34 Oatridge College |
| 6 Banff and Buchan College | 21 Glasgow Metropolitan College | 35 Orkney College |
| 7 Barony College | 22 Inverness College | 36 Perth College |
| 8 Borders College | 23 James Watt College | 37 Reid Kerr College |
| 9 Cardonald College | 24 Jewel and Esk College | 38 Sabhal Mòr Ostaig |
| 10 Carnegie College | 25 John Wheatley College | 39 Shetland College |
| 11 Central College | 26 Kilmarnock College | 40 South Lanarkshire College |
| 12 Clydebank College | 27 Langside College | 41 Stevenson College |
| 13 Coatbridge College | 28 Lews Castle College | 42 Stow College |
| 14 Cumbernauld College | 29 Moray College | 43 West Lothian College |
| 15 Dumfries and Galloway College | | |



Location of universities in Scotland

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|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 University of Aberdeen | 9 Heriot-Watt University | 15 University of St Andrews |
| 2 University of Abertay Dundee | 10 Napier University | 16 Scottish Agricultural College |
| 3 University of Dundee | 11 The Open University in Scotland | 17 University of Stirling |
| 4 Edinburgh College of Art | 12 Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh | 18 University of Strathclyde |
| 5 University of Edinburgh | 13 Robert Gordon University | 19 UHI Millennium Institute |
| 6 Glasgow Caledonian University | 14 Royal Scottish Academy of Music & Drama | 20 University of the West of Scotland |
| 7 Glasgow School of Art | | |
| 8 University of Glasgow | | |

Student numbers

Students at SFC-funded colleges by headcount and mode of study, 2006-07.

Headcount

Full-time

67,828

Part-time

291,311

Student units of measurement (SUM)

Full-time

1,190,610

Part-time

835,032

Weighted student units of measurement (WSUMS)

Full-time

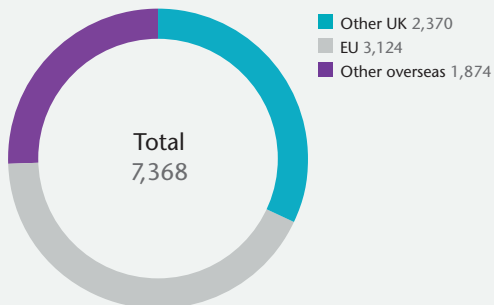
1,384,666

Part-time

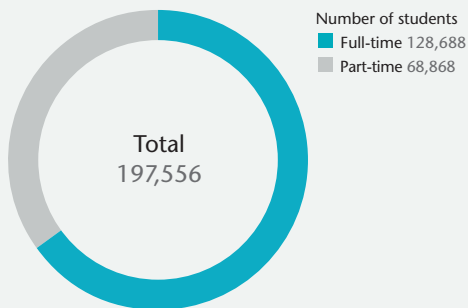
937,338

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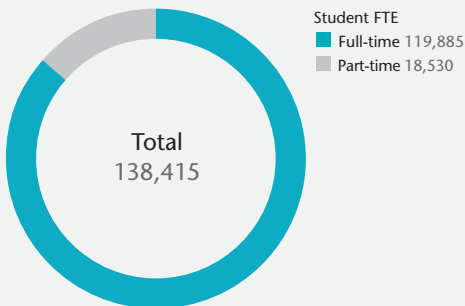
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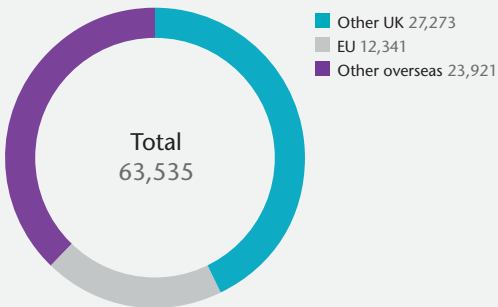
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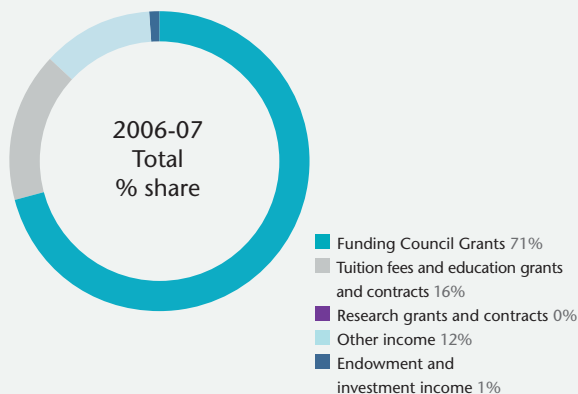
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Income of institutions

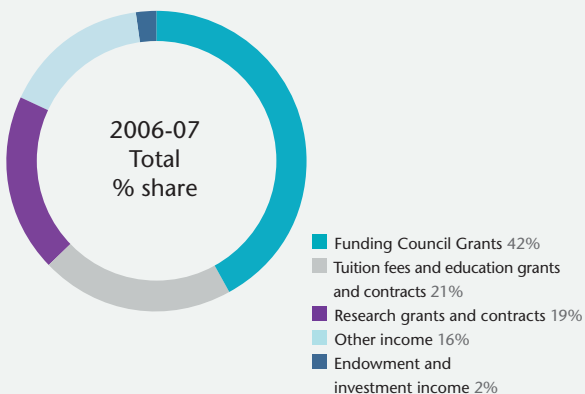
Income of colleges over last three years

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	£m	£m	£m
Funding Council grants	398	434	467
Tuition fees and education grants and contracts	96	101	106
Research grants and contracts	1	0	4
Other income	67	72	78
Endowment and investment income	4	6	10
Total income	566m	613m	665m



Income of universities over last three years

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	£m	£m	£m
Funding Council grants	789	835	921
Tuition fees and education grants and contracts	398	433	467
Research grants and contracts	348	374	417
Other income	323	336	358
Endowment and investment income	29	35	43
Total income	1,887m	2,013m	2,206m



Our Aims

Our corporate plan has seven fundamental aims which set out what we want Scotland's colleges and universities to achieve collectively in the long term with the funding we allocate to them:

Aim 1: Access to learning

Scotland's colleges and universities to offer fair access to a diverse range of learning programmes suited to individual learners' circumstances.

Aim 2: Relevance of learning

Learning provision and programmes to be relevant to students' lives and careers, society and the economy.

Aim 3: High-quality learning

All learning provision and programmes offered by colleges and universities to be of high quality.

Aim 4: Internationally competitive research

Scotland's universities to provide a high quality and internationally competitive research base.

Aim 5: Effective knowledge transfer

Scotland's colleges and universities to generate effective knowledge exchange that stimulates innovation and development.

Aim 6: Support for Scotland's international ambitions

Colleges and universities to support Scotland's international ambitions.

Aim 7: World-class institutions

Scotland's colleges, universities and Funding Council to be highly effective, world-class organisations.



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